राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का नाम	दो या उससे अधिक वर्षों की सेवा अवधि वाले नैमित्तिक मजदूरों की संख्या
22. उत्तर प्रदेश	8733
23. पश्चिम बंगाल	5728
24. दिल्ली	462
25. अंडमान एवं निकोबार	1
26. चंडीगढ़	14
27. पांडेचेरी	37
कोष :	92,547

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1270. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister *ot* INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a tact that Indus trial sickness has been rising in the country day by day;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) how far it has increased at present in comparison to the preceding three years; and

(d) what steps are being taken or are proposed to be taken by Gov ernment to stop industrial sickness in th* country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY *OF* INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) Data or sick industrial units in the country, assisted by banks, are collected by the Reserve Bank of India. The latest available data from RBI in this regard fe upto June, 1987. The figures for the last three years as on the dates mentioned below are as follows:

	Total No of sick large, and small medium seal* units
December, 1984	93,222;
December, 1985	1.19,600
December, 1986	}.47,740
June, 1987	1,59.223

Generally, a number of causes, both internal and external, often operating in combination, have been responsible for industrial sickness. Some of the principal causes are faulty planning, management deficiencies, inefficient financial control, diversion of resources, inadequate attention to R&D, ob-soloscene of technology and machinery, poor industrial relations, inadequate demand, shortage of raw material and other inputs and infrastructural constraints.

(d) Some of the major steps taken by the Govt, of India for the revival of sick industrial units are as follows:—

(i) The Government have enae-' ted a comprehensive legislation namely, "The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985". A quasi-judiciaj body designated as The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIF-R)* has been set up under the Act to deal with the problems of sick industrial companies in an effective manner, which has beeorrte operational with effect rrom th» 15th May, 1987.

(ii) The Reserve Bank of India have issued guidelines to the banks for strengthening the monitoring systems and for arresting industrial sickness at the incipient stage so that corrective measures are taken in time.

(iii) The banks have a'so been directed by the Reserve Bank of

India to formulate rehabilitation packages for the revival of potentially viable un.ts. The banks and financial institutions evolve rehabilitation packages for the revival of sick units.

(iv) Reserve Bank of India have also issued guide ines separately to th$_e$ banks indicating parameters within which banks could grant reliefs and concessbn$_s$ for rehabilitation of potentially viable sick units without reference to RBI both in the large and small scale sector*.

(v) Government of India introduced a Margin Money Scheme with a view to supp'ement ng the efforts of the State Governments in reducing the incidence of sickness in the small Bcale sector. Under the liberalised scheme the maximum amount of assistance per un't availab e to S'ck small scale units for rehabilitation has been increased from Hs. 20000 to Rs. 50000.

Karnataka power projects

1271. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) the number and names of the proposals for setting up of power projects received from the Karnataka Government;

(b) the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in clearing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) Eight proposals have been received from the Government of Karnataka for set-t'ng of power projects. Their names and reasons for pendency ar$_e$ givem in the attached statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of scheme/proposal	Installed capacity (MW)	Reasons for pending clearance
Hydro			
1	Maddur Branch canal . .	1x1.5	Inter-State aspects yet to be resolved.
2	Sivasamundram Seasonal Power House	2x136	Inter-state aspects to be resolved. Environment clearance yet to be obtained.
3	Brindavan Hydel Scheme .	2x6	(i) Replies to comments on power planning and cost estimates awaited. (ii) Provisions of Section 29 of Electricity (Supply) Act to be complied with.
4	Almatti Dam Power House .	5x50 + 1x18	(i) Project is linked up with the Almatti Dam. Final decision of State Government of FRL of the Dam and its construction programme is awaited. (ii) Revised report would need to be sent to the Central Electricity Authority.
5	Katla and Palna Diversion scheme	—	Inter-state aspects to be resolve d. Ret urned to State Government by C EA.
6	Kabini Dam Power House .	1x20	Do.